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SUBJ: CONFISCATION OF SUITCASE BELONGING TO MRS. HELEN PUTNAM

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASKED TO CHECK REPORT THAT SUITCASE BELONGING TO MRS. HELEN PUTNAM, U.S. CITIZEN FROM NEW YORK CITY, HAS BEEN CONFISCATED IN ACCRA BY GHANAIAI AUTHORITIES AT REQUEST OF USG. MRS. PUTNAM TRAVELLED FROM NYC TO PARIS AND THEN PARIS TO ADDIS ABABA AND NAIROBI ON ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES, REACHING NAIROBI MAY 18 TO VISIT FORMER KENYAN PERM REP TO UNI ODERO-JOWI. WHEN ONE OF HER SUITCASES WAS NOT OFFLOADED NAIROBI, USUAL TRACER SENT THROUGH AIRLINES. REPORT EVENTUALLY CAME BACK THAT MISSING SUITCASE LOCATED ACCRA, BUT SECOND MESSAGE INDICATED IT HAD BEEN CONFISCATED AT USG REQUEST.

2. MRS. PUTNAM HAS NOW GONE ON TO DAR ES SALAAM, BUT INQUIRY MADE ON HER BEHALF BY ODERO-JOWI. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO ADDRESSEES CAN PROVIDE ON REPORTED CONFISCATION.
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